



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Barry Bratcher  
Serial No.: 09/970,150  
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For: Flexible Processing Apparatus For Isolating And Purifying  
Viruses, Soluble Proteins And Peptides From Plant Sources  
Attorney's Docket No. N7815  
Customer No. 34309

**RULE 116 AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

The following amendments and comments are submitted in response to the  
Final Office Action dated August 11, 2004 in order to put the application in condition  
for allowance.

Please amend the claims as shown on the following pages:

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